

## Vera Cruz Shiraz 1998

It is a hugely intense wine combining aspects of black pepper, coffee and ripe fruits into a complex whole. Due to the size of the production, this wine is unique and represents the pinnacle of quality from our Delheim cellar.

**variety :** Shiraz | Shiraz

**winery :** Delheim Wine Estate

**winemaker :**

**wine of origin :** Coastal

**analysis :** alc : 13.5 % vol   rs : 2.40 g/l   pH : 3.76   ta : 6.1 g/l

International Wine-& Spirit Competition - Gold Medal

Used in International Shiraz Seminar to represent best of S.A. in London September 2000.

Michelangelo Awards - Double Gold Medal

Wine Magazine UK "92 points (Best Shiraz)

Platter Wine Guide "4 stars

**in the vineyard :** This superb Shiraz is made from a selection of our premium Shiraz vineyard displaying true individuality and a small quantity is selected and nurtured more carefully to be released as a Vera Cruz Estate Wine.

**in the cellar :** The wine was matured for 15 months in 225 litre French Oak Casks. It was blended and bottled in August 1999.



### Delheim Wine Estate

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